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For: NON-LETHAL PROJECTILE )  
FOR DELIVERING AN )  
INHIBITING SUBSTANCE TO )  
A LIVING TARGET )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

In the Claims:

✓ Please insert the following new claims:

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--101. A system comprising:  
a projectile to be impacted with a target; and  
a powdered substance within the projectile, the  
powdered substance comprising a powdered inhibiting substance,  
wherein upon impact with the target, the powdered substance is  
radially dispersed proximate to the target, wherein the

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